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- (B) ADDIS 2681
- (C) ASMARA 68
- (D) STATE 20345
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1. AS INDICATED IN REF (A), DEPT AND DOD NOW HAVE INDICATION OF EQUIPMENT THAT WILL EVENTUALLY COME AVAILABLE TO OFFER TO IEG, ALTHOUGH THE ACTUAL TURNOVER WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL LATE MAY OR JUNE WHEN MOST OF NAVAL PERSONNEL DEPART KAGNEW.

2. WE BELIEVE EMBASSY AND CONGEN SHOULD NOW DETERMINE WHAT EQUIPMENT COMING AVAILABLE WILL GO TO IEG MILITARY OR CIVILIAN AGENCIES. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, MODE OF LEGAL EFFECTIVE TRANSFER WOULD DEPEND UPON WHETHER PROPERTY IS TO BE TURNED OVER TO IEG FOR NON-MILITARY PURPOSES UNDER AID PROCEDURES OR FOR MILITARY PURPOSES UNDER DOD PRECEDURES (I.E., MAAG) REF (D) APPLIES.

3. WE APPRECIATE PROBLEM THIS MAY POSE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF VICE MINISTER SOLOMON'S COMMENTS IN PARA 3, REF (C). NEVERTHELESS, IT IS NECESSARY TO KNOW

THE INTENDED USE OF THE EQUIPMENT BEFORE THE ACTUAL TRANSFER TO IEG TAKES PLACE. THE PRIMARY DETERMINANT IS WHETHER IT WILL BE UTILIZED BY A NON-MILITARY OR MILITARY IEG AGENCY. EMBASSY ASSUMPTION CORRECT (PARA 6C REFTTEL (E)).

4. FYI. ALTHOUGH IEG INTENDS TO PERMIT PROJECT HOPE TO USE EQUIPMENT TO OPERATE HOSPITAL AND OTHER MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR IEG, THERE IS NO, RPT NO, PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH EXCESS EQUIPMENT CAN BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO PROJECT HOPE BY USG. PROJECT HOPE ACTIVITIES ARE STRICTLY A MATTER BETWEEN IEG AND PROJECT HOPE. END FYI. KISSINGER

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